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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)		
INTERNA	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. CT/DE2004/002674	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6 DEC. 2004 (6.12.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 DEC. 2003 (18.12.2003)		
TITLE OF	TITLE OF INVENTION				
WHEEL BEARING IN A WHEEL CARRIER APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US					
Peter NIEBLING, et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
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_	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items				
-	(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.				
	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.				
	c. Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).				
	a. is attached hereto.				
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7. 🗀	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
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_	d. Li have not been made and	will not be made.			
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13.	A preliminary amendment.				
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.				
15.	A substitute specification.				
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.				
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.				
18.	A second copy of the published Inter-	national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)((4).		
19.	A second copy of the English language	ge translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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